Date-nut Bread

Yield - 6 pans, 420 servings



Ingredients

8 lb 1 oz date pieces, soaking in hot water

8 lb 1 oz sugar 5 3/8 oz salt

2 lb 10 oz shortening

5 lb 6 oz eggs

10 oz baking soda

1 1/3 oz cream of tartar

13 lb 6 oz bread flour

5 lb 6 oz chopped walnuts

1 ½ gallons + 2 ¾ cups hot water

How to Prepare

- 1. In a mixer bowl combine sugar, salt, and shortening.
- 2. Add eggs, cream of tartar, flour, drained dates, chopped nuts, and hot water to make a batter.
- 3. Mix on #2 speed for 2 minutes.
- 4. Scale 9lb 8 oz of batter into each oiled sheet pan, 26" x 18" x 1".
- 5. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
- 6. When cool, dust the tops with powdered sugar.
- 7. Cut each pan 10 x 7 for 70 pieces.

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Calories = 112Cholesterol = 25mgSugar = 5gCalcium = 8mgCalories from fat = 35Sodium = 333mgProtein = 2gIron = .7mgTotal Fat = 3.9gTotal Carbohydrate = 17gVitamin A = 11RESaturated Fat = .9gDietary Fiber = 1gVitamin C = 0mg

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